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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: REQUEST T/O INCREASE MSG BN BUENOS AIRES

1. THE MOVE TO THE NEW CHANCERY IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1-6.
AT THAT TIME WE WILL COMMENCE OPERATING FIVE MSG POSTS.
POST #1 WILL BE THE SECURITY RECEPTION AREA AT THE ENTRANCE
TO THE CHANCERY GROUNDS. THIS POST WILL BE MANNED FROM 0700
UNTIL 1900 HRS, FIVE DAYS/WEEK. POST WILL SUPERVISE THE
INITIAL SCREENING OF ALL PERSONS, ALL VISITORS AND VISA
APPLICANTS SEEKING ENTRY TO THE EMBASSY GROUNDS. THIS WILL
INCLUDE TWO FEDERAL POLICEMEN ON DUTY, TWO RECEPTIONISTS
AND TWO BROWN SECURITY GUARDS. THERE WILL BE A PACKAGE
CONTROL ESTABLISHED AND A PASS SYSTEM DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN
PERSONS AUTHORIZED ENTRY TO THE CHANCERY AND PERSONS AUTH-
ORIZED ENTRY TO THE CONSULAR SECTION. THE OVERALL ORCHES-
TRATION OF THIS PROGRAM WILL BE UNDER THE MARINE WATCHSTANDER.
A TEMPORARY STRUCTURE WILL BE SET UP TO HOUSE PERSONNEL
INVOLVED IN THIS OPERATION.

2. POST #2 IS CHANCERY LOBBY. THIS POST WILL BE MANNED
24 HRS PER DAY, 7 DAYS PER WEEK. PURPOSE WILL BE A FINAL
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SCREENING OF ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE LOBBY AREA, UPON
PRESENTATION OF THEIR PASS, ALLOWING THEM TO ENTER THE
SECURE AREA OF THE CHANCERY; TO MONITOR THE PERSONS USING
THE ELEVATOR FROM THE BASEMENT THROUGH THE VARIOUS FLOORS
OF THE BUILDING AND TO CONTROL THE EXIST OF ALL VISITORS;
TO MAINTAIN SIGN-IN AND SIGN-OUT LOGS AND TO MAINTAIN
RECORDS OF THE WHEREABOUTS DURING THE DAY OF KEY PERSONNEL,

AND PERFORM THE OTHER DUTIES NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE MARINE LOBBY POST.

3. POST #3 WILL BE THE CONTROL ROOM ADJACENT TO THE SY OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR. THIS POST WILL BE MANNED ON 24 HR BASIS, 7 DAYS A WEEK. THE MARINE WILL SUPERVISE TWO LOCAL RADIO OPERATORS WHO MONITOR FIVE SECURITY NETS DEALING WITH COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AMBASSADOR'S DETAIL, COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CONTRACT GUARD FORCE AND THEIR SUPERVISORS, COMMUNICATIONS FROM ANY OF THE 124 HOUSE SUBSCRIBERS AND THE MOTOR POOL AND SECURITY NET. MARINE WILL ALSO MONITOR THE EIGHT TV CAMERAS TO BE SET UP SCANNING SENSITIVE CONTROL POINTS WITHIN THE EMBASSY AND THE ADJACENT GROUNDS AND WILL CONTROL VEHICLE ENTRANCE TO THE GARAGE. HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALERTING SY TO ANY TERRORIST THREAT OR OTHER SERIOUS SECURITY CONDITION AND INITIATING THE FIRST RESPONSE.

4. POST #4, WHICH IS PRESENTLY A 24-HOUR POST, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING INSPECTIONS, RELIEF, ROVING PATROL, ESCORT OF CHARS AND BURN DETAIL. THIS POST WILL BE REDUCED TO FUNCTION 16 HRS, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY AND 4 HRS ON SATURDAY.

5. POST #5 IS AN ESTABLISHED POST AT THE RESIDENCE WHICH WILL BE CONTINUED ON A 24-HR BASIS. THIS OFFICER COORDINATES THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SEVEN SECURITY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE RESIDENCE, COORDINATES WITH THE AMB AND PPSU ON SCHEDULED OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE VISITS OF PERSONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO THE RESIDENCE AND CONDUCTS ESCORTS AS NEEDED.

6. HOURLY COVERAGE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: POST #1, 60 HRS PER WEEK; POST #2, 168 HRS PER WEEK; POST #3, 168 HRS PER WEEK; POST #4, 84 HRS PER WEEK AND POST #5 168 HRS PER WEEK. THE TOTAL HRS PER WEEK, INCLUDING 1/9 FACTOR, IS 720, DIVIDED BY 40 EQUALS 18 WATCHSTANDING MARINES NECESSARY FOR COVERAGE OF THE NEW CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE. PRESENT DETACHMENT T/O IS NCOIC, NON-WATHCSTANDING A/NCOIC, 15 WATCHSTANDERS (THREE OF WHICH ARE CONSEC) AND 6 PPSU. REQUEST T/O INCREASE TO 26.

7. AT THIS TIME GOVT HOUSING NOT AVAILABLE. POST REQUESTS PROMPT ACTION ON THIS REQUEST AS NEXT CLASS GRADUATES IN MAY; MOVE TO TAKE PLACE JUNE 1-6-, 1977.
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